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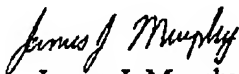
Dear Sir:

This is a follow up to our second status inquiry filed on November 5, 2005. The last paper received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced matter is correspondence dated November 30, 2005, indicating that an Office Action was forthcoming in approximately in 7 months. Please be advised that it has been 9 months since said communication and we have not received an Office Action. This application was filed on November 12, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests a status update on the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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